A Trip Through the Walk-Oevr Shoe Factory, at the Palace Theatre Tonight

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TO CONNECT UP MANY PLACES BY BIG LOOP

West Penn Company Said to be Planning New Lines

WANT LOCAL CONTROL

Stated Concern is Anxious to Secure Possession of Westside Line

The granting of a perpetual charter to the West Penn Traction company by Uniontown borough council last Friday night and the announcement today that the company will spend $350,000 in Uniontown in terminal facilities has given rise to the rumor that together with this work the West Penn Traction company will begin branching out on the construction of lines heretofore planned. It is stated that Washington, Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland counties will be the scene of operations during the coming year. It is proposed to make electric railway connections through extensions of present lines, it is stated that will form an important loop in the three counties. The West Penn Traction compnay is a branch of the West Penn Electric company which is spending over a million dollars in developing a new region in lighting and power and afterwards electric railways.

For some time the traction company has been planning a large terminal in either Greensburg or Uniontown. The franchise for the terminal property was presented to the Greensburg council last year, but the city and company could not get together on the provisions, it is understood and the franchise was "tabled" indefinitely. During the past year the West Penn Traction compnay has extended its transmission lines into Washington and Greee counties.

Franchises are held in various Fayette and Westmoreland county towns and rights of way have been secured along a large portion of a proposed route in the big loop. This line, it is stated will pass through West Newton and branch across the county from there to Webster and Donora. Another line it is stated would go through to Irwin.

The W. M.B. & F. C. street railway company which now operates a line through Monessen is to extend their line eventually northward to Webster and southward to Fayette City. At Webster it would connect with the comWest Penn company's line and at Fayette City it is stated would also meet a line to be built from Brownsville northward a distance of some six miles to Fayette City

On the West side of the river the Westside Street Railways compnay practically identical with the W. M. B. & F. C. company has tracks and are planning an extension to Bentleyville. It is rumored that the West Penn Electric compnay desires to obtain control of this line in its entirety as well as the branch on the east side of the river and continue to-

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Frozen water pipes thawed out by electricity. No digging up of streets or yards. Call West Penn Electric Company.

To Receive Bank Bids

Monongahela May Adopt New System in Caring for Borough Moneys

As the result of a dispute over the placing of city funds an ordinance was presented tocommin council at Monongahela Tuesday evening having in view the governing of the city treasurer. Under this ordinance it will be necesary for the treasurer to secure bids from all banks on city funds and place the money with the highest bidder. If the ordinance is adopted Treasurer Roy Stevens will be compelled to ask new bids on the funds which are now held by the First National bank, at two per cent interest.

The plan pursued by Charleroi borough, by taking the banks turn about has never been tried at Monongahela.

GAS LEAK OCCASIONS EXPLOSION

House Blown Apart and Woman is Hurt at Monongahela

CANNOT LOCATE BREAK

As the result of a gas leak the source of which has not yet been found by representatives of two gas companies, the residence of Miss Hannah McGrew at Monongahela was wrecked in an explosion Tuesday in which Miss McGrew sustained burns of a very painful character about the face and arms

It seems that Tuesday afternoon gas accumulated in houses along Jackson street. In making an investigation in the cellar of his house Frank Underwood caused an explosion which resulted in a small fire. The two gas companies were notified but could not locate the leak.-

Miss McGrew struck a light in her bathroom Tuesday. An explosion followed, gas having backed up from the sewer and filled the house. The walls of the house were forced outward, the roof loosened and the contents of the building damaged.

The gas companies claim that the trouble is really due to improper construction of the city sewers but the fact remains that the leak has not yet been found.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. 16213 Wheelers. 160-tf

COULD REPEL ANY ORDINARY INVASION

Enough Men of Military Age in Charleroi to Form Strong Regiment--Enrollment Taken by Assessor

In case of invasion by a foreign or domestic foe Charleroi could put a regiment of fighting men into the field. According to the military enrollment made for the past year by Assessor Allen S. Mansfield, there are 1,032 men in Charleroi of military age who could be impressed into military service in case of dire exteremity. This includes all citizens under 45 years of age, and the number enrolled would constitute a regiment of a maximum strength of 1,000 men of the line with nearly enough more for field and staff officers.

According to his return it took Assessor Mansfield 113 days to make the assessment and military enrollment, for which he received a compensation of $282.50. The total cost of the property assessment and military enrollment of the county was $8,704. There are 17,281 men in the county subject to military duty and it cost the county $518.43 to ascertain this fact. The amount paid the assessors for making the military enrollment is three cents a name.

NOT METHODISTS WHO BAPTIZED

Charleroi Pastor Takes Exception to Story About Immersing

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I write to correct a statement that occurred in an article in your paper Monday under the caption, "African Methodists at Brownsville Immerse in River—One Woman Balks at Prospect and is Submerged Twice."

First, I wish to say that the immersion at Brownsville was not under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopals; secondly, that Rev. A. S. Lomax, to whom you referred, is not the pastor of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal church; neither is he an African Methodist preacher; thirdly, Rev. L. R. Wilson who assisted Rev. Lomax, is not pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Elizabeth; neither is he an African Methodist preacher.

As African Methodist Episcopal preachers, we do not believe nor do we teach that immersion is the proper mode of baptism; neither do we believe or teach that baptism is essential to salvation. But we do teach however that baptism is a holy sacrament that should be administered the same as the sacrament of the holy communion, and is an initiative rite into the Christian church, and an outward sign or badge of an inward grace.

But while it is true that we believe and teach that the proper mode of baptism is by sprinkling or pouring, whenever one of our candidates for baptism prefers immersion after we have explained the meaning of baptism to them thoroughly, then we immerse them according to their wishes, providing they can wait until the weather and water is suitable to go into. We believe that if a candidate for baptism has not religion enough to wait until suitable weather to be baptised, that they have no religion, and that baptism under whatever mode would be in vain.

Rev. M. A. Dyer, DD., is the pastor of Mount Zion A. M. E. church of Brownsville and is a gentleman of culture, a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D C. Rev. Charles Addison is the intelligent, thoughtful common sense pastor of the A. M E. Church of Elizabeth.

In behalf of these Christian gentlemen, and in behalf of African Methodism in general, which is working for the uplift of her fallen, as the education of the heart, head, and the book which has inscribed upon its motto, as our motto, "God, our Father, Christ, our Redeemer, Man, our Brother, I am,

Respectfully,

L. V. Jones,

Pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, Charleroi, Pa

Court Appoints Auditor.

In the estate of John H. Vandergrift, deceased, late of Allenport, on motion of Attorney David M. McCloskey, the court has appointed Charles E. Phillips, auditor to pass on all claims and make the proper n.

HOW SHOES ARE MADE TODAY

Moving Pictures Reveal Inner Workings of Big Shoe Factory

Those who swear by the Walkover brand of shoes, which were sold formerly in Charleroi by Louis Beigel now of Pittsburg and at the present time by Mr. Beigel's successors in Charleroi, Claybaugh & Milliken, had an opportunity last night to visit the factory and view the process of manufacture of this excellent quality of footwear. The great factory is located at Brocton, Massachusetts, but people here had only to go to the Palace Theatre to see the whole process of manufacture produced by moving pictures. Pershaps some of the spectators at the Palace last night were wearing some of the very shoes they saw made in the great Brocton factory.

Notwithstanding that everything is done by machiney the factory employs an army of people. There is comparatively no hand work done—no pegging or wax-end stitching by hand, such as old-timers were accustomed to see at the shops of the village cobblers. Although any one of our friends who mend our shoes in the little holes-in-the-wall about town can make a pair of shoes entire with their outfit that only costs a few dollars, while it requires an investment of several million dollars to equip the great Brochton "Walkover" factory, where there may not be one person who could make a complete pair of shoes, the big factory will beat out the hand shoemaker in the matter of cost. The man in the hole-in-the-wall cannot compete with the million dollar factory in the process of manufacture.

This most interesting industrial picture will be produced at the Palace Theatre again tonight and on Friday night.

FRENCH CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The "Cercle Francais," composed of members of the class of 1910 and 1911, of the California Normal School met at the home of Miss Bertha L. Charles of Crest avenue Saturday. "Hermani," a French play written by Victor Hugo was rehearsed and acted out in part. Among those present were Misses Mary Noss Ethel and Gertrude Herron, Louise Hendon, Georgiana Graham, Fidelis Reinhart, and Emma Harrigan. Visitors were Miss Jeanne Aurenche and her mother, Mrs. Aurenche of near Paris, France who are visiting here and Mrs. J. E. Charles of Charleroi.

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BRING BINFORD FILM CASE TO ABRUPT END

That Burgess Matter Again

Latest California Official Claims He is the Real Boss of Affairs

In the matter of a burgess for the borough of California Slywester Martin through his attorney Rufus S. Mariner filed an answer Tuesday to the rule issued on him at the instance of Walter J. Weaver of the same borough.

This answer recites allegations to the effect that W. M.Burley had gone away and had absented himself from the office of burgess and is living out of the borough; that W. M. Burley left California with the intention of not returning and was not at the time of the appointment serving in the capacity of burgess in any manner whatsoever; that the office of burgess in California borough was vacant at the time of said appointment all of which he stands ready to prove

CLUBS NOT TO SECURE LICENSES

Judge Frazier at Pittsburg Defines Law on Question

PROHIBITED DOUBLING

An opinion was handed down refusing applications for the incorporation of four Moose lodges by common pleas court Monday in Allegheny county, the lodges being, East Liberty Lodge No. 58; Allegheny Lodge, No. 47, Sharpsburg Lodge No. 157 Judge Frazier said that under the Act of 1871, the application must be for one purpose and each of the applications in the present cases are for double purposes, the incorporation of lodges for beneficial purposes and also the maintenance of clubs.

The court holds that the applications cannot be granted under the proposed names, as these names are misleading. The men making the applications are banded together in subordinate lodges of a beneficial character and now they ask for the incorporation of their lodges into clubs. To incorporate such lodges into clubs would be giving them a character and purpose for which they were not organized.

FARMERS' DANCE AT DONORA

Prof. Oatman will hold a Farmers' Dance Monday night, February 19. Wheeler's orchestra. Bank Hall, Donora, Pa. 164-t5

See how those Walk-Over Shoes are made. Palace theatre tonight. Sold by Claybaugh & Milliken, Real Shoe Men. 161-t3

Nolle Pros Declared in Suit Against Monongahela Man

BILL OF PARTICULARS

District Attorney Miller Files Statement That is Said to be Sizzler

At the second day's proceedings of the criminal court at Washington Tuesday, District Attorney R. G. Miller, in response to a request by the attorney for the defense, gave a bill of particulars, in the case against Sid C. Wilson, proprietor of a moving picture show in Monongahela. Some time ago Sid exhibited what is known as the "Beulah Binford" films at his theatre, after being warned by the Ministerial Association of that town not to do so, and was prosecuted under the recent act of Assembly, which prohibits the exhibition of pictures or scenes of an indecent, immoral and lascivious nature, which tends to corrupt public morals.

The "bill of particulars" which District Attorney gave Beuhlah, whose checkered and heliotrope career is alleged to have been portrayed by the films exhibited, was a sizzler, but the case was nolle prossed in court this morning.

In the case of Mike McKee of Van Voorhis, who was charged with assault and battery, he drew a "Dutch" verdict. He was found not guilty, but assessed with half the costs. George Laird, a Canonsburg youth was found guilty of the larceny of $55. He was assessed the costs and sentenced to Huntingdon. Simon Levy of Bentleyville was tried on a charge of conspiracy and embezzlement and the jury was to bring in a sealed verdict today.

Charley Brown of Canonsburg was found guilty of forgery, and drew a sentence of $10 and costs and 60 days in jail. Gaetano Vitalle of Monongahela was convicted of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $50 and costs and sent to jail for three months.

The case of Charles Adams, colored, of Washington, who was charged by his wife, with crimes against morality and keeping a disorderly house, was completed, but the jury had not returned when court adjourned. The jury was also out in the case of Sam Diblein of Van Voorhis, who was tried on a charge of larceny. The last case called Tuesday was that of Adam Schulski, charged with keeping a gambling house. The case was not completed when the court adjourned.

Dinner and Supper.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian church the annual dinner and supper will be held at the church Wednesday, February 14. Dinner ready at 12 o'clock Supper ready at 5 o'clock. 163-t3

VALENTINE NIGHT MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-t6

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Remeber, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charleroi Readers.

For months Charleroi citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Charleroi residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charleroi reader

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended them in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and on several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken it with the best of results.'

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WOMEN'S $4 TANS AT $2.95
Todd's Rochester made $4 Tan Calf welt sewed Shoe, New Bunty short last. High Toe. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. AA to D widths.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 75c LEGGINS AT 25c
Warm Wool lined Jersey loth Leggings. Famous H. J. & S. make. High cut. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES AT $1.98.
Men's famous W. L. Douglas and other trade marked $4.50 to $5.00 Shoes in all leathers. Button or Blucher.

WOMEN'S $3 SHOES AT $1.50
Also $5 Welt-sewed Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button and Blucher Shoes. New stylish lasts for young women. All sizes.

GIRLS' $3 SHOES AT $1.50
Big Girls' $3 and $3.50 Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button Shoes. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6—B to E. Low heels.

MEN'S $4.50 SHOES AT $2.98
Herman's U. S. Army Shoes with the best oak leather soles possible to Tan. Box Calf or Kid. Stout and sturdy but good style.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

MUD ISLANDERS WIN STRUGGLE FROM CHERUBS

Rough Tactics Used to Good Effect in Acquiring Victory

REFEREE GETS LOST

In a melee that would have been creditable to a football game for roughness the alleged basketball five from Mud Island, sometimes called Connelisville for politeness sake, claimed a victory from the Charleroi Cherubs Monday night. The fracas was pulled off with a certain individual by the name of Geisler in the role of superintendent. When the war was over the score stood with the Muddy Islanders rejoicing with 39 points to their credit and the Cherubs consoling themselves with 30 points.

A new lineup was presented by the Coketown aggregation, Dark going to guard and Beggs being sent to forward. The team usually puts up a rough game but this change if anything made it worse. However Jimsey Brown scored first with his only basket of the game, and Jacky Adams followed with a foul. Kummer brought in a couple of foul throws and Adams scored another. A field goal by Kummer, a side wheel affair for which he received a round of applause brought the score up to a tie at four each. Connellsville assumed the lead within the next two minutes and continued leading until the last of the first half when the score was 14 to 13.

For a time after the second half opened the Cherubs occupied the lead and the fans were happy. The moments of grace were limited, for Connellsville forged ahead, entirely by tactics that the referee either could not see, would not see, or refused to mention. The score was tied at 20, 21 and 22. Connellsville acquired the lead again by a field goal of Dark's and kept advancing right along, the open game of the Cherubs having little effect upon the rough going Muds. Cavanaugh threw the last field goal and Adams scored on a foul when time was called. The lineup:

Charleroi 30		Connellsville 39.
Adams	F	Beggs
J. Brown	F	Kummer
Dolin	C	Kavanaugh
A. Brown	G	Dark
Herron	G	Doherty

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown, Dolin, A. Brown, Beggs 2, Kummer 2, Kavanaugh 3, Dark 2, Doherty 2, Foul goals—Adams 22 out of 36, Kummer 17 out of 23. Referee—Geisler.

Civic League to Banquet.

The Civic League of Belle Vernon will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Birmingham Tuesday evening, February 20.

JENKINS-ZELLERS NUPTIALS SAID

At the parsonage of St. Jerome's Catholic church on Saturday evening the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Eva Zellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zellers and Clyde Jenkins was performed by Rev. W. D. Fries. Soon after the ceremony the couple left for Pittsburg where they spent a couple of days before returning to Charleroi where they will make their home.

The bride is a popular young woman in society circles in Charleroi. The groom was formerly located in Monongahela but at present holds a position at the local plant of the Hussy-Binns Shovel company.

For the time being Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will live at the Charleroi Hotel. A home is being fitted up for them on Crest avenue and within a few days they will go to housekeeping there.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM OF MUCH INTEREST TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Much interest is being manifested in the Francis Williard day meeting to be held at the Weshington Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening by the Women's Christian Temperence Union of Charleroi, for which a pleasing program has been arranged.

Mrs. Ella George, of Beaver, the State W. C. T. U. president will be the chief speaker. She is a gifted woman and a good talker. Others who will make addresses are Mrs. Kohler, of Washington, the county superintendent of soldiers and sailors, and Mrs. E. G. Stanley. The latter will give a biography of Miss Williard. Two male quartets will sing and Mrs. John Duvall, of Monessen, will give two readings.

FIRST ARREST MADE UNDER ORDER OF MONESSEN BURGESS

In pursuance with his order issued last week that there should be no booze at weddings or celebrations of any kind, Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen had several people before him Monday charged with violation of the edict. He did not fine them, however, but after a severe lecturing discharged the party, it appearing evident that the rule had been broken through ignorance. The persons arrested were foreigners.

Magazine Hint.

When putting away old magazines in the attic, clip out the page which contains the table of contents and write the name of the magazine it belongs to and the month from which it was taken on the margin. Then any article can be referred to and the magazine and page found without any loss of time.

Among The Passers

As a referee, Mister Geisler has little call to appear in fast company His powers of observation are even more limited than his knowledge of the game, which is saying a whole lot He was impartial enough Monday night, heaven knows, but was anything but master of the game.

Allie Brown made a star dribble down the floor in the second half and with about a thousand pounds in players' weight hanging to his shoulders tossed the ball through the netting.

Kummer's right hand shot from the side of the cage was a beauty and he received deserved applause Kummer is the cleanest player and the best with Connellsville.

Dark was guilty of shoving, punching, hacking and using various other foul tactics on Jimsey Brown. Once in a while the referee saw them

Doherty had a foul called on him for grabbing Captain Jack Adams in a too sticky grasp around the neck.

Beggs was discovered openly and with deliberate attempt holding Jimsey Brown by a half Nelson. Then when a foul was called he had the nerve to raise a kick.

On center Cavanaugh fouled time and time again, to be called down several times by Referee Geisler.

Herron played a star game. He snatched the ball from Cokeville players on occasions too numerous to mention. His bulky form was too set to be shoved with vigor.

Captain Jack Adams didn't get a single decent chance for a shot. Still he got a basket and that was during a mixup.

Dolin's shot from the side of the cage was a nice one.

Dark tried to pull away a queer stunt. When a foul was called and Adams was waiting to receive the ball on the foul line, the Coke captain yelled for it and he started dribbling down the floor to throw for a goal.

Jimsey Brown, like Captain Jack got practically no chance at the basket. His one in the first saved his record.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Uniontown 56; Southside 10.
Connellsville 39; Charleroi 30.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Uniontown	37	11	.727
Johnstown	31	15	.700
Connellsville	27	21	.529
Charleroi	23	28	.451
Southside	20	32	.385

Tonight's Schedule
Johnstown at Southside.
Uniontown at Connellsville.

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LOCAL MENTION

J. M. Whitlatch went to Verona today to visit his brother, W. P. Whitlatch, who is in poor health.

Comic Valentine Post Cards at Might's. 163-t1

Richard Hill after spending about six months in Michigan, has returned to Charleroi and taken up the position of salesman for the Armour company.

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

George Ewing has gone to Brownsville to visit.

John Bowman of Fifth street, went to Masontown Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Frozen water pipes thawed out by electricity. No digging up of streets or yards. Call West Penn Electric Company. 162t3

T. P. Sloan left today for Harrisburg where he has business interests to look after.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is in Washington on business today.

Lawrence B. Frye and C.S.McKean were in Pittsburg Monday afternoon.

W. R Gaut went to Greensburg today on business.

Woman and the Farm.

In defining woman's relation to the life of the farm, one needs but little reflection to become aware of the all-pervading quality of that relationship. Just as the monarch of France, when asked to define the state, exclaimed, "The state; I am the state." So might the farmer's wife, when questioned as to the life of the farm, respond, "I am the life of the farm."

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing $600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-t6

Classified Ads.

WANTED—To buy a small second hand safe. Address "Safe" Mail office. 162-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply X, Mail office. 160-t5p

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-tf

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A Trip Through the Walk-Oevr Shoe Factory, at the Palace Theatre Tonight

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TO CONNECT UP MANY PLACES BY BIG LOOP

West Penn Company Said to be Planning New Lines

WANT LOCAL CONTROL

Stated Concern is Anxious to Secure Possession of Westside Line

The granting of a perpetual charter to the West Penn Traction company by Uniontown borough council last Friday night and the announcement today that the company will spend $350,000 in Uniontown in terminal facilities has given rise to the rumor that together with this work the West Penn Traction company will begin branching out on the construction of lines heretofore planned. It is stated that Washington, Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland counties will be the scene of operations during the coming year. It is proposed to make electric railway connections through extensions of present lines, it is stated that will form an important loop in the three counties. The West Penn Traction compnay is a branch of the West Penn Electric company which is spending over a million dollars in developing a new region in lighting and power and afterwards electric railways.

For some time the traction company has been planning a large terminal in either Greensburg or Uniontown. The franchise for the terminal property was presented to the Greensburg council last year, but the city and company could not get together on the provisions, it is understood and the franchise was "tabled" indefinitely. During the past year the West Penn Traction compnay has extended its transmission lines into Washington and Greee counties.

Franchises are held in various Fayette and Westmoreland county towns and rights of way have been secured along a large portion of a proposed route in the big loop. This line, it is stated will pass through West Newton and branch across the county from there to Webster and Donora. Another line it is stated would go through to Irwin.

The W. M.B. & F. C. street railway company which now operates a line through Monessen is to extend their line eventually northward to Webster and southward to Fayette City. At Webster it would connect with the comWest Penn company's line and at Fayette City it is stated would also meet a line to be built from Brownsville northward a distance of some six miles to Fayette City

On the West side of the river the Westside Street Railways compnay practically identical with the W. M. B. & F. C. company has tracks and are planning an extension to Bentleyville. It is rumored that the West Penn Electric compnay desires to obtain control of this line in its entirety as well as the branch on the east side of the river and continue to-

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Frozen water pipes thawed out by electricity. No digging up of streets or yards. Call West Penn Electric Company. 162t3

To Receive Bank Bids

Monongahela May Adopt New System in Caring for Borough Moneys

As the result of a dispute over the placing of city funds an ordinance was presented tocommin council at Monongahela Tuesday evening having in view the governing of the city treasurer. Under this ordinance it will be necesary for the treasurer to secure bids from all banks on city funds and place the money with the highest bidder. If the ordinance is adopted Treasurer Roy Stevens will be compelled to ask new bids on the funds which are now held by the First National bank, at two per cent interest.

The plan pursued by Charleroi borough, by taking the banks turn about has never been tried at Monongahela.

GAS LEAK OCCASIONS EXPLOSION

House Blown Apart and Woman is Hurt at Monongahela

CANNOT LOCATE BREAK

As the result of a gas leak the source of which has—not yet been found by representatives of two gas companies, the residence of Miss Hannah McGrew at Monongahela was wrecked in an explosion Tuesday in which Miss McGrew sustained burns of a very painful character about the face and arms

It seems that Tuesday afternoon gas accumulated in houses along Jackson street. In making an investigation in the cellar of his house Frank Underwood caused an explosion which resulted in a small fire. The two gas companies were notified but could not locate the leak.

Miss McGrew struck a light in her bathroom Tuesday. An explosion followed, gas having backed up from the sewer and filled the house. The walls of the house were forced outward, the roof loosened and the contents of the building damaged.

The gas companies claim that the trouble is really due to improper construction of the city sewers but the fact remains that theleak has not yet been found.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

COULD REPEL ANY ORDINARY INVASION

Enough Men of Military Age in Charleroi to Form Strong Regiment--Enrollment Taken by Assessor

In case of invasion by a foreign or domestic foe Charleroi could put a regiment of fighting men into the field. According to the military enrollment made for the past year by Assessor Allen S. Mansfield, there are 1,032 men in Charleroi of military age who could be impressed into military service in case of dire exteremity. This includes all citizens under 45 years of age, and the number enrolled would constitute a regiment of a maximum strength of 1,000 men of the line with nearly enough more for field and staff officers.

According to his return it took Assessor Mansfield 113 days to make the assessment and military enrollment, for which he received a compensation of $282.50. The total cost of the property assessment and military enrollment of the county was $8,704. There are 17,281 men in the county subject to military duty and it cost the county $518.43 to ascertain this fact. The amount paid the assessors for making the military enrollment is three cents a name.

NOT METHODISTS WHO BAPTIZED

Charleroi Pastor Takes Exception to Story About Immersing

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I write to correct a statement that occurred in an article in your paper Monday under the caption, "African Methodists at Brownsville Immerse in River—One Woman Balks at Prospect and is Submerged Twice."

First, I wish to say that the immersion at Brownsville was not under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopals; secondly, that Rev. A. S. Lomax, to whom you referred, is not the pastor of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal church; neither is he an African Methodist preacher; thirdly, Rev. L. R. Wilson who assisted Rev. Lomax, is not pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Elizabeth; neither is he an African Methodist preacher.

As African Methodist Episcopal preachers, we do not believe nor do we teach that immersion is the proper mode of baptism; neither do we believe or teach that baptism is essential to salvation. But we do teach however that baptism is a holy sacrament that should be administered the same as the sacrament of the holy communion, and is an initiative rite into the Christian church, and an outward sign or badge of an inward grace.

But while it is true that we believe and teach that the proper mode of baptism is by sprinkling or pouring, whenever one of our candidates for baptism prefers immersion after we have explained the meaning of baptism to them thoroughly, then we immerse them according to their wishes, providing they can wait until the weather and water is suitable to go into. We believe that if a candidate for baptism has not religion enough to wait until suitable weather to be baptised, that they have no religion, and that baptism under whatever mode would be in vain.

Rev. M. A. Dyer, DD., is the pastor of Mount Zion A. M. E. church of Brownsville and is a gentleman of culture, a graduat of Howard University, Washington, D C. Rev. Charles Addison is the intelligent, thoughtful common sense pastor of the A. M E. Church of Elizabeth.

In behalf of these Christian gentlemen, and in behalf of African Methodism in general, which is working for the uplift of her fallen, and the education of the heart, head, and the hand, which has inscribed upon its banner as our motto, "God, our Father, Christ, our Redeemer, Man our Brother. I am,

Respectfully,

L. V. Jones,

Pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, Charleroi, Pa

Court Appoints Auditor.

In the estate of John H. Vandergrift, deceased, late of Allenport, on motion of Attorney David M. McCloskey, the court has appointed Charles E. Phillips, auditor to pass on all claims and make the proper n.

HOW SHOES ARE MADE TODAY

Moving Pictures Reveal Inner Workings of Big Shoe Factory

Those who swear by the Walkover brand of shoes, which were sold formerly in Charleroi by Louis Beigel now of Pittsburg and at the present time by Mr. Beigel's successors in Charleroi, Claybaugh & Milliken, had an opportunity last night ro visit the factory and view the process of manufacture of this excellent quality of footwear. The great factory is located at Brocton, Massachusetts, but people here had only to go to the Palace Theatre to see the whole process of manufacture produced by moving pictures. Pershaps some of the spectators at the Palace last night were wearing some of the very shoes they saw made in the great Brocton factory.

Notwithstanding that everything is done by machiney the factory employs an army of people. There is comparatively no hand work done—no pegging or wax-end stitching by hand, such as old-timers were accustomed to see at the shops of the village cobblers. Although any one of our friends who mend our shoes in the little holes-in-the-wall about town can make a pair of shoes entire with their outfit that only costs a few dollars, while it requires an investment of several million dollars to equip the great Brochton "Walkover" factory, where there may not be one person who could make a complete pair of shoes, the big factory will beat out the hand shoemaker in the matter of cost. The man in the hole-in-the-wall cannot compete with the million dollar factory in the process of manufacture.

This most interesting industrial picture will be produced at the Palace Theatre again tonight and on Friday night.

FRENCH CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The "Cercle Francais," composed of members of the class of 1910 and 1911, of the California Normal School met at the home of Miss Bertha L. Charles of Crest avenue Saturday. "Hermani," a French play written by Victor Hugo was rehearsed and acted out in part. Among those present were Misses Mary Noss Ethel and Gertrude Herron, Louise Haddon, Georgiana Graham, Edelia Reinhart, and Emma Harrigan. Visitors were Miss Jeanne Aurenche and her mother, Mrs. Aurenche of near Paris, France who are visiting here and Mrs. J. E. Charles of Charleroi.

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BRING BINFORD FILM CASE TO ABRUPT END

That Burgess Matter Again

Latest California Official Claims He is the Real Boss of Affairs

In the matter of a burgess for the borough of California Slyvester Martin through his attorney Rufus S. Mariner filed an answer Tuesday to the rule issued on him at the instance of Walter J. Weaver of the same borough.

This answer recites allegations to the effect that W. M.Burley had gone away and had absented himself from the office of burgess and is living out of the borough; that W. M. Burley left California with the intention of not returning and was not at the time of the appointment serving in the capacity of burgess in any manner whatsoever: that the office of burgess in California borough was vacant at the time of said appointment all of which he stands ready to prove

CLUBS NOT TO SECURE LICENSES

Judge Frazier at Pittsburg Defines Law on Question

PROHIBITED DOUBLING

An opinion was handed down refusing applications for the incorporation of four Moose lodges by common pleas court Monday in Allegheny county, the lodges being, East Liberty Lodge No. 58; Allegheny Lodge, No. 47, Sharpsburg Lodge No. 157 Judge Frazier said that under the Act of 1871, the application must be for one purpose and each of the applications in the present cases are for double purposes, the incorporation of lodges for beneficial purposes and also the maintenance of clubs.

The court holds that the applications cannot be granted under the proposed names, as these names are misleading. The men making the applications are banded together in subordinate lodges of a beneficial character and now they ask for the incorporation of their lodges into clubs. To incorporate such lodges into clubs would be giving them a character and purpose for which they were not organized.

FARMERS' DANCE AT DONORA

Prof. Oatman will hold a Farmers' Dance Monday night, February 19. Wheeler's orchestra. Bank Hall, Donora, Pa. 164-t5

See how those Walk-Over Shoes are made. Palace theatre tonight. Sold by Claybaugh & Milliken, Real Shoe Men. 161-t3

Nolle Pros Declared in Suit Against Monongahela Man

BILL OF PARTICULARS

District Attorney Miller Files Statement That is Said to be Sizzler

At the second day's proceedings of the criminal court at Washington Tuesday, District Attorney R. G. Miller, in response to a request by the attorney for the defense, gave a bill of particulars, in the case against Sid C. Wilson, proprietor of a moving picture show in Monongahela. Some time ago Sid exhibited what is known as the "Beulah Binford" films at his theatre, after being warned by the Ministerial Association of that town not to do so, and was prosecuted under the recent act of Assembly, which prohibits the exhibition of pictures or scenes of an indecent, immoral and lascivious nature, which tends to corrupt public morals.

The "bill of particulars" which District Attorney gave Beuhlah, whose checkered and heliotrope career is alleged to have been portrayed by the films exhibited, was a sizzler, but the case was nolle prossed in court this morning.

In the case of Mike McKee of Van Voorhis, who was charged with assault and battery, he drew a "Dutch" verdict. He was found not guilty, but assessed with nalf the costs. George Laird, a Canonsburg youth was found guilty of the larceny of $55. He was assessed the costs and sentenced to Huntingdon. Simon Levy of Bentleyville was tried on a charge of conspiracy and embezzlement and the jury was to bring in a sealed verdict today.

Charley Brown of Canonsburg was found guilty of forgery, and drew a sentence of $10 and costs and 60 days in jail. Gaetano Vitalle of Monongahela was convicted of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $50 and costs and sent to jail for three months.

The case of Charles Adams, colored, of Washington, who was charged by his wife, with crimes against morality and keeping a disorderly house, was completed, but the jury had not returned when court adjourned. The jury was also out in the case of Sam Diblein of Van Voorhis, who was tried on a charge of larceny. The last case called Tuesday was that of Adam Schulski, charged with keeping a gambling house. The case was not completed when the court adjourned.

Dinner and Supper.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian church the annual dinner and supper will be held at the church Wednesday, February 14. Dinner ready at 12 o'clock Supper ready at 5 o'clock. 163-t3

VALENTINE NIGHT MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-t6

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Feb. 14 In American History.

1824—Winfield Scott Hancock, noted soldier, born; died Feb. 9, 1886.
1859—Oregon admitted to the Union.
1891—General William Tecumseh Sherman died; born 1824.
1894—Mrs. Myra Bradwell, first woman lawyer in Illinois, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:32, rises 6:53; moon rises 5:55; 5:22 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 5¾ degrees south thereof.

A MUCH-NEEDED INSTITUTION.

In line with the Mail's recent suggestion that the county erect a hospital for the care of its indigent insane, the poor directors and county commissioners have petitioned the court for such an institution, and the grand jury will consider the matter today. Judge J. A. McIlvaine, who presented the matter to the grand jury strongly favors such an institution.

It is a melancholy condition that our insane are rapidly increasing, and that the greater part of these unfortunates are indigent, and must be cared for at public expense. The State is supposed to provide institutions for the care and treatment of these patients, but at the present time all the facilities are overtaxed, and there is no more room in the State institutions for any more of these unfortunates. A State law gives the counties permission to provide their own hospitals, and as Washington county has a large number of these unfortunate charges it is believed that they can be better cared for at a home institution than to be farmed out in the various makeshift asylums that have to be provided under present conditions.

While such an institution will involve additional cost upon the county, it is believed that in the end a saving will be effected, as well as better treatment for the patients. The latter feature is the most important, as the humane consideration more than offsets all other sides of the question.

THE ACCEPTED TIME.

One of the most forcible arguments of the evangelist is the vital importance of the present—the necessity of looking after your soul's salvation now—today. This is a powerful argument, and appeals directly to nearly every man, woman and child, for deep down in the heart is an instinctive feeling that life is but a transient gleam, that all that is born must die, and that the end is likely to come upon any one of us with the same swift and awful suddenness that we have beheld it come upon others before our own eyes in [illegible] every day in the year. Many people temporize with this instinct but there are comparatively few who do not realize its awful truth sooner or later.

But what about things more mundane? The same argument holds good in the conduct of social and business affairs. In civic matters the time to exercise patriotism and good citizenship is now—today. Today, even, is better than a few months hence, for now is the time to get a line on the representatives who will a little later be chosen to nominate State and National officers. These representatives are elected by direct popular vote, yet after they have been chosen and make their nominations in convention we will hear a great cry go up that the nominees are the creatures of the bosses, the machine, which set up the delegates to ratify the machine candidates who were slated for their party's nominations. We heard this last year, and we will hear it again this year after the nominations are made.

While there are too many checks and hindrances to direct and popular government in Pennsylvania, nominating candidates is not one of them. The direct primary gives every elector an opportunity to have a voice in the nomination of candidates from President down to the most humble borough office. The voter can even make his influence felt in the selection of United States Senator by interrogating the candidates for Assembly and State Senator who seek his support. Any one who is so disposed to make a fight on the so-called State machine can do it now, when delegates to the State and National convention are announcing and candidates for Assembly are seeking support for the nomination at the primary election later on.

If the thousands of citizens who realize that now is the accepted time for their soul's salvation could be brought to view their civic obligations in the same light, there would be no boss or machine rule in city, county or State. In this as in the other, now is the accepted time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If a judge were to go insane while on the bench would it be wrong to recall him?

* * *

Wish a circus and hot weather would come so we could have something unusual.

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The thing a person anticipates the most never proves the enjoyable success he desires.

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If given long enough time people will get used ao most anything, even to shutting doors.

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Call it superstition or not, Brer Groundhog seems to have struck it about right concerning the cold winter.

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If meat and butter didn't cost so much we wouldn't have near the appetite for them we possess under present conditions.

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An exchange remarks that with Dr. Sun, the president of China and Dr. Solar the president of Paraguay, the new brand of republicanism is hot stuff.

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Some of the affinities who have received the most notoriety within the past few years would have hard work standing inspection at close range.

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The man who wears a continual grouch is not as poor a companion as the one who acquires a grouch unexpectedly, because people know what to expect from him.

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Those persons who call a garbage furnace a crematory never had enough experience with one to know that the worst name it could be called is the most appropriate.

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Governor Wilson is opposed to the free coinage of interview—Baltimore Sun. Which is identical to the statement, we suppose that he is opposed to the publication of speeches that were never delivered in the Congressional Record.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A railroad man on the P. V. & C. tells a story about a colleague on the main line whose wife went to Atlantic City last summer to spend a month at the seashore. Her husband expected to go along, but was detained for a couple of days by some unexpected duty. Instructing his wife to telegraph as soon as she arrived, he said he would join her as soon as possible. For some reason the wife did not telegraph until the third day after her departure, when the husband was horrified to receive this meggage, duly addressed and signed by his wife:

"Am at the Marlboro Hotel. Come at once. Am dying."

Dropping everything he boarded the first train and reached Atlantic City in an exceedingly anguished frame of mind, but was instantly relieved to see his wife arayed in her best gown sitting on the veranda of the hotel.

Rushing up to her he clasped her in his arms and begged to know if she had recovered so quickly as to be able to sit up.

"Recover from what?" she exclaimed. "Why, I haven't been sick.'

"Then why did you send me this telegram?' he asked, producing the missive that had caused him so much anguish.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I wrote the message 'Am at the Marlbora Hotel. Come at once. Am dying to see you,' but as you can only send ten words for a quarter, and this was too much, I left off the last three words. I thought you'd understand."

"Here's something I wish you would publish in your 'Picked Up in Passing Column,'" said a Charleroi business man as he handed in a newspaper clipping. "It's from an Altoona paper, and is an extract from a sermon preached by Bishop A. Garvey of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church. The sermon was delivered at the beginning of the new year, and to my mind contains some most timely advice that if carried out would be of inestimable benefit to every community. The bishop said:

"'Pay your honest debts. Too many people nowadays live beyond their means and do not pay their debts. Don't come to confession and say you can't pay your debts. You cannot pay them if you will not do without something you want, of course. You get into debt by extravagance; you may get out of it by just the opposite means. Give up some little things that cost you money and do you no good and pay your debts. Every man should do this, even if it were not a sin to do otherwise.'"

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

A fable is an open-faced lie with a moral attachment.

Doctors may take life easy and still manage to avoid arrest.

Most cable news is fresh, even after passing through salt water.

While there is life there is hope for everybody but the undertaker.

Regular dishonesty is easier to manage than irregular dishonesty.

It's only when some men get tight that they turn themselves loose.

If it is necessary to burn your bridges burn them in front of those on your trail.

Justice is probably represented as a woman because it is something a man is always after.

THE CYNICAL PHILOSOPHER

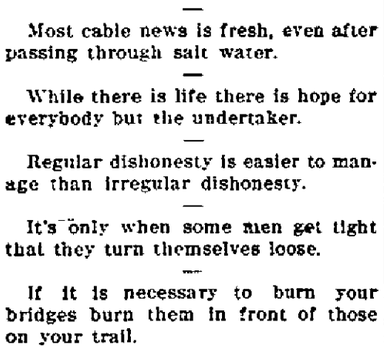
A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot.

A woman stops telling her age as soon as age begins telling on her.

A woman in the case may be all right; it is when there are two that there is likely to be trouble.

When a woman dresses to please the men, she doesn't have much success with the one who is paying for it.—Smart Set

IN THE COURTROOM.



She—Who are those young men with books under their arms?
He—Students. They are taking up the law.
She—What's that old man in the big chair back of the desk doing?
He—He's laying it down.

MAILS ARE LADEN WITH VALENTINES

Dainty missives through the mail and oblong boxes from the florists are the outward indications that today is St. Valentine's Day. The occasion is one in which many of the local swains are taking advantage of to express tender sentiments of regard to those of the opposite sex in whose favor they think they bask at the present time. Both the dealers in valentines and post cards and the florists have been doing a brisk business, and the day is being made the occasion for numerous social events in the community.

As usual the comics play an important part and while the most of these are sent in a spirit of fun some are selected to convey a pointed allusion to some particular trait or calling of the recipient. These are the ones that have a sting to them, as the allusion intended to be conveyed is usually very thinly veiled. These, however, are the exception, and the day for the most part is productive of a joyous sentiment.

PIPERS BROS. GUARANTEES HYOMEI

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rubber Hyomen inhaler you can buy a bottle of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete Hyomei outfit which contains an inhaler, this will cost you $1.00.

Then breathe Hyomei and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in five minutes, a day's treatment will make you happy, a week's treatment and snuffles, mucus and hawking go, another week and good-bye to catarrh. Try it today on money back plan. Sold by Piper Bros and druggists everywhere.

WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"'I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?'

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet.

"'Well,' said he, 'history has repeated itself.'

"'What do you mean, you rascal?' I roared.

"'Oh,' said he, easily, 'I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?'"

Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete maner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about $45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

HAVE YOU PILES?

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TWO IDEAS OF WORTH

EITHER OF THESE CAN BE MADE UP EFFECTIVELY.

Old Rose Poplinette Recommended as Smart and Inexpensive—Aluminum Gray Serge May Be Other Choice.

Old rose poplinette in thhe design shown on the left makes a very smart, inexpensive dress. The skirt has a panel front, the sides and back being slightly gathered at waist, and at lower part trimmed with a band of black lace insertion bound at each edge with black satin.

The square opening of the bodice is outlined with insertion like that on skirt, but of narrower width bound with satin. Two tucks are carried over the shoulders each side to waist; a narrow band of black satin

covers the joining of bodice to skirt. The sleeves are gathered to bands of insertion below the elbows; chemisette of spotted net.

White straw hat, trimmed with black ribbon velvet and pink roses.

Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 44 inches wide, 1¾ yard wide insertion, 1¾ yard narrower, ¾ yard satin on the cross, ⅜ yard net.

Aluminum gray serge of fine texture is used for the other model. The panels at front and back of skirt are trimmed with straps of black silk with oxydized buttons in the ends.

The coat is a smart little shape trimmed with straps on the front and back to carry out the same style as skirt. The collar and sleeves are also strapped.

Hat of gray fine straw, trimmed with a flat cerise rosette and gray quills.

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide for straps, 29 buttons, 4½ yards satin for lining coat.

TO KEEP YOUR GOWNS CLEAN

Long Bags of Soft Material Will Be Found Useful Protectors of Dresses.

For the woman who does not care to do fancy work during the vacation time, when leisure hours are many, and who expects to be entertained socially next winter, a good plan is to make several long bags of soft material for her closets.

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No matter how particular you are to clean closets, the dust-laden atmosphere of the city is bound to filter through cracks in the doors and settle on the clothes therein.

Light-colored gowns, especially white, after hanging in the closet for two or three weeks, get a slight grayish tinge that ruins their freshness.

Fine muslins, gauzes, satin, silk and chiffon are bound to be affected in this way if they are not protected from the ravages dust.

The simplest bags to make are of unbleached cotton sheets. Get the size for a double bed, fold it over once and sew it across the bottom and up one side, leaving the top open. Now run a tape drawing-string through the hem and your bag is ready for use.

Stuff the bodice and sleeves of your gown with tissue paper, put it on a coat hanger and slip it in the bag, drawing the string up tight about the handle of the hanger, and you need have no fear of a dust-spotted frock. One girl, whose room is done in blue and white, has six bags of this description made of cheap blue-and-white silkaline and tied with blue tape.

They can be made of any soft cotton material that is closely woven and light in weight.

The Glass Aigrette.

One might have known from hearing of the spun glass aigrettes in the Paris hats that they would not be confined to the chapeaux. Now comes the news that the human aigrette of spun glass has been fashioned in fan form and looks wonderfully soft and pretty in Beauty's evening coiffure Parisiennes are said to be wearing it for evening festivities at resorts along the northern coast of France, and the style is scheduled for winter.

All these pretty trifles come rather steep some way, and now that so many are required, it behooves us to have a box or a drawer, containing plenty of tissue paper for their safe-keeping.

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Among The Passers

Speaking of star Central League lineups, Lance Riggs, who was with the Charleroi team a while this season, says he has one that he thinks would cause most anything in shoes to put up their hands. His idea is: "Dutch" Wohlfarth and "Dutch" Wohlfarth, forwards; Dolin center, and "Dutch" Wohlfarth and "Dutch" Wohlfarth guards.

Another crack five has been named to consist of the following players: Adams and Fogarty, forwards; Kuman, center; Wohlfarth and Kinkaide guards. A second team chosen by the same person would be: Kumnee and R. Steele, forwards; Dolin, center, A. Brown and Sears guards. As a third star team Jimsey Brown and Swenson have been selected for the forwards, O'Donnell for center, and Brady and Morris for the guards.

It is rumored that Southside will drop out of the Central league this week, and that already it has played its last game. Next season the circuit will be reformed and in all probability Southside will be left out, Fairmont to be substituted and possibly Washington and a couple more towns.

Owing to the Southside trouble things were on a turmoil Tuesday. As late as 2 o'clock Captains Jack Adams and his men thought they were to go to Connellsville for a game last night but it was called off by a telegram from President Leithead and Uniontown sent there.

The big U's were brought down a peg by Connellsville. Yes, Sarah, Alton referreed.

Doherty made two sensational field goals at Connellsville Monday night. Exactly. If Doherty makes a field goal at all it's sensational.

A Johnstown writer expresses himself of Geisler's conduct in the Charleroi-Connellsville game in the following terms: "What he doesn't know about refereeing and what he showed he didn't know would fill a volume as large as Webster's Unabridged."

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 47—Uniontown 28
Johnstown-Southside—No game.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	37	15	.712
Johnstown	35	15	.700
Connellsville	28	24	.538
Charleroi	23	28	.451
Southside	20	32	.385

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Johnstown.

M'ILVAINE SIGNS ELMIRA CONTRACT

Charleroi Pitcher to Twirl for Red Calhoun's New York State Team

At a fanning bee held at his home in honor of Barney O'Neil, announcement was made by John "Scissors" McIlvaine Tuesday night that he had signed to pitch for the coming year with Red Calhoun's Elmira, New York State League team. McIlvaine will leave in April to begin training work. He was with Piqua in the Ohio State League last year and ranked as one of the leading pitchers. During the forepart of the season he headed the Charleroi Independents, which also played a number of games after the Ohio State League season closed. McIlvaine says he never felt in better shape.

O'Neil in whose honors the "fanning bee" was held formerly played in the George Creek league in Virgina which produced Nick Maddox the Raley brothers, Hugh Tate and others of similar renown. He was with Piedmont. O'Neil has purchased a farm near Warren, Ohio, and will leave shortly for there.

As a feature of the evening's entertainment baseball stories were told. Dale Jolliffe and Bert Mitchell, local players and fans, contributed stories of baseball events.

BILLIARDS

The game on the Crescent table between Arrigo of the Hoppes and Sharkey of the Schaeffers proved to be the most interesting of any to date. Never has there been a game of the series as interesting. Arrigo had high run of 18 and 11 and Sharkey 9 and 7. The game was a handicap, Arrigo playing 100 to 85. This game ties the two teams for the grand prize, each team winning 16 games. There will be a game each night this week. In order to finish the tournament by the 25 of March. Following is the score: Arrigo 98, Sharkey 85. Attendance 523. Referee Ben Jack.

Hoppes

	W	L
Arrigo	4	2
Jack	2	3
Berton	2	4
Sahner	4	1
Wheeler	3	2
Lorensen	1	4
Total	16	16

Schaeffers

Sharkey	2	4
Hepler	3	2
Hoker	1	2
Phillips, Jr	1	4
Gee	2	3
Zellers	4	1
Totals	16	16

OLYMPIA A. C. BEATS THE DONORA STARS

The Olympic A. C. defeated the Donora Stars in a rough game at the Imperial Club Tuesday evening by the score of 30 to 10. Lineup:

Olympic—30		Donora—10
Gelder	F	Burke
Mason	F	Smith
Zapf	C	O'Neil
Sahners	G	Gallatin
Adams	G	Whitefield

Field goals—Gelder 3, Mason 2, Zapf 3, Sahners 3, Adams, Burke 3, Smith. Foul goals—Galiatin 2 out of 10. Gelder 2 out of 5. Zapf 4 out of 8. Referee—Deitz.

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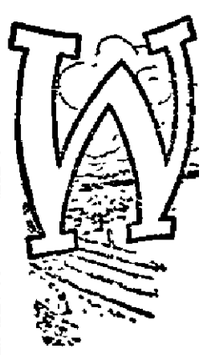
Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Powers



"WOULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon," stammered Peggy, blushing furiously, "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester.

"Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too stingy to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's should be hung."

"Little did your father think his own daughter would be guilty of so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious auburn hair.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end. It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train."

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester, "we are just beginning to enjoy ourselves; to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to

The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold 'Thank you.'

"According to the omnipotent time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours. Let's be sociable. One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy. "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me; he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time. Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquettishly:

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked.

"I'll answer your question by asking another. Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy.

"My opinion? I think it's tommy rot; an absurd, miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all. How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the dickens for accepting it, too."

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper; Cornell is my assistant. While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit—I fail to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely fails in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story.

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

Cautious.

He—I never can tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent.

She—Oh no! It speaks to papa.

POSTPONE ELECTION OF OFFICERS MONTH

At a meeting of pastors, superintendents and district officers of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday school association it was decided to postpone the forming of an organization until the next meeting which will be held in March. Various matters were discussed pertaining to the work of the Sunday School in the district.

LOSS SLEEP TEN YEARS

Any one who knows Mr. B. F. Sugg of Tyner, N. C., will tell you that he speaks nothing but the truth.

Mr. Sugg has suffered greatly from sleeplessness and in a recent letter says: "For ten years I have suffered greatly from a nervous ailment which caused me to lose at least three hours of needed sleep every night.

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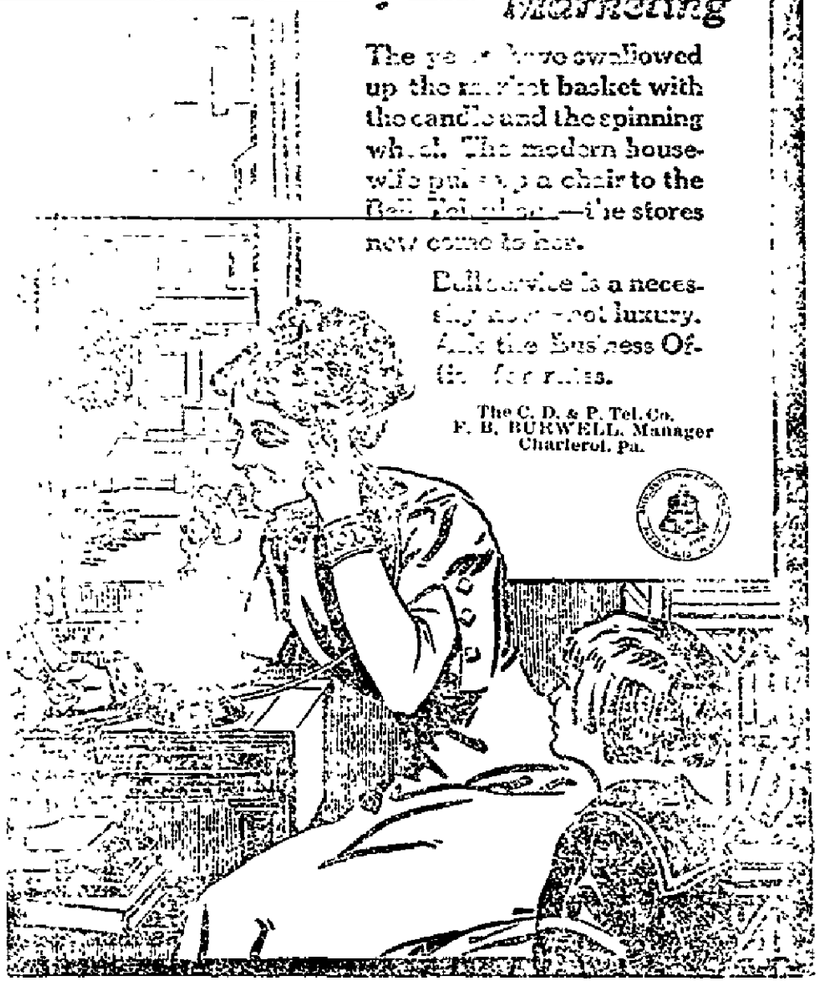

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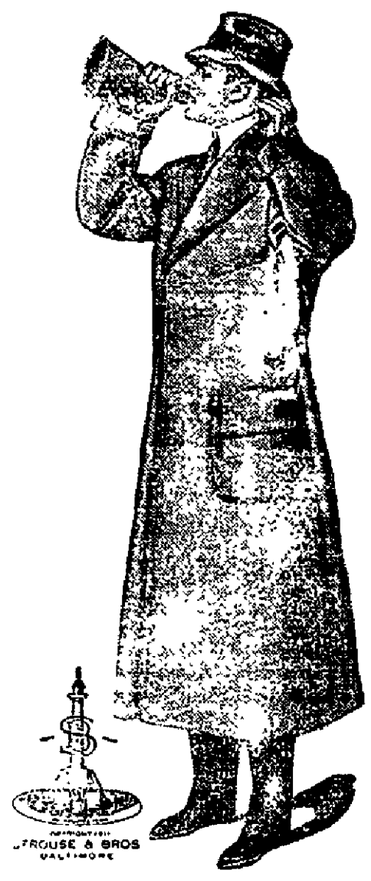

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Brownsville this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. McKean and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Harry Saxon, formerly of Charleroi who is now located in Leechburg was a visitor here with friends Tuesday.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's new auditorium Thursday, February 15. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 161-t3

Thomas Warrensford went to Bentleyville this morning on business.

Misses Roberta and Lulu Trew went to Beallsville this morning to attend the wedding of Robert Coulson of Donora and Miss Helen Baker of Beallsville

Dan Allen went to Beallsville this morning.

J. B. Masters is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. J. Swartz of Brownsville visited friends in Charleroi Tuesday.

Leo Schwaed is repairing his house on Locust avenue and is equipping it with a furnace. It will soon be completed.

Philippine Advancement.

Efforts of the Philippine Railway company in Cebu and Panay are being made to promote agriculture along its lines. At every station these is an exhibit of the products and instructions are published for the best methods of agriculture. The shops of the company at Iloilo are extensive and of a high order. The machinery is all modern.

GROUP CHURCHES HOLD A MEETING

A misionary conference of the Monongahela group of Baptist churches of the Pittsburg Baptist Association was held at Monessen Tuesday evening and delegates attended from Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela, Riverview, Library and Elizabeth. An afternoon and evening program was carried out. W. E. Ruch was in charge of an afternoon program and two addresses were made, one by Rev. J A. Erbe of Elizabeth on "Our Missionary Obligation," and another by Rev. A. N. Gregg of Monongahela on the topic, "Our Missionary Opportunity." Rev. H. C. Gleiss of Pittsburg conducted a missionary round table.

In the evening, Rev. E. G. Stanley of Charleroi conducted a praise service and Rev. E. C. Gleiss made an address on the topic, "Where is thy Brother."

TO CONNECT UP MANY PLACES BY BIG LOOP

(Continued from first page.)

wards Marianna and other inner county points. Washington and Waynesburg are to be made objective points of lines it is stated and a perfect network of branches constructed in Greene and Washington.

At present the indications are that it will not be long until many of the plans are carried into execution.. Uniontown will be the trolley centre of the system. Considerable construction to be south of that point is also included in the plans, which is a reason the construction headquarters will be moved to that point.

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TO CONNECT UP MANY PLACES BY BIG LOOP

West Penn Company Said to be Planning New Lines

WANT LOCAL CONTROL

Stated Concern is Anxious to Secure Possession of Westside Line

The granting of a perpetual charter to the West Penn Traction company by Uniontown borough council last Friday night and the announcement today that the company will spend $850,000 in Uniontown in terminal facilities has given rise to the rumor that together with this work the West Penn Traction company will begin branching out on the construction of lines heretofore planned. It is stated that Washington. Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland counties will be the scene of operations during the coming year. It is proposed to make electric railway connections through extensions of present lines, it is stated that will form an important loop in the three counties. The West Penn Traction compnay is a branch of the West Penn Electric company which is spending over a million doilars in developing a new region in lighting and power and afterwards electric railways.

For some time the traction company has been planning a large terminal in either Greensburg or Uniontown. The franchise for the terminal property was presented to the Greensburg council last year, but the city and company could not get together on the provisions. it is understood and the franchise was "tabled" indefinitely. During the past year the West Penn Traction compnay has extended its transmission lines into Washington and Greee counties.

Franchises are held in various Fayette and Westmoreland county towns and rights of way have been secured along a large portion of a proposed route in the big loop. This line, it is stated will pass through West Newton and branch across the county from there to Webster and Donora. Another line it is stated would go through to Irwin.

The W. M.B. & F. C. street railway company which now operates a line through Monessen is to extend their line eventually northward to Webster and southward to Fayette City. At Webster it would connect with the comWest Penn company's line and at Fayette City it is stated would also meet a line to be built from Brownsville northward a distance of some six miles to Fayette City

On the West side of the river the Westside Street Railways compnay practically identical with the W. M. B. & F. C. company has tracks and are planning an extension to Bentleyville. It is rumored that the West Penn Electric compnay desires to obtain control of this line in its entirety as well as the branch on the east side of the river and continue to-

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Frozen water pipes thawed out by electricity. No digging up of streets or yards. Call West Penn Electric Company. 162t3

To Receive Bank Bids

Monongahela May Adopt New System in Caring for Borough Moneys

As the result of a dispute over the placing of city funds an ordinance was presented tocommin council at Monongahela Tuesday evening having in view the governing of the city treasurer. Under this ordinance it will be necesary for the treasurer to secure bids from all banks on city funds and place the money with the highest bidder. If the ordinance is adopted Treasurer Roy Stevens will be compelled to ask new bids on the funds which are now held by the First National bank, at two per cent interest.

The plan pursued by Charleroi borough, by taking the banks turn about has never been tried at Monongahe'a.

GAS LEAK OCCASIONS EXPLOSION

House Blown Apart and Woman is Hurt at Monongahela

CANNOT LOCATE BREAK

As the result of a gas leak the source of which has not yet been found by representatives of two gas companies. the residence of Miss Hannah McGrew at Monongahela was wrecked in an explosion Tuesday in which Miss McGrew sustained burns of a very painful character about the face and arms

It seems that Tuesday afternoon gas accumulated in houses along Jackson street. In making an investigation in the cellar of his house Frank Underwood caused an explosion which resulted in a small fire. The two gas companies were notified but could not locate the leak.

Miss McGrew struck a light in her bathroom Tuesday. An explosion followed, gas having backed up from the sewer and filled the house. The walls of the house were forced outward, the roof loosened and the contents of the building damaged.

The gas companies claim that the trouble is really due to improper construction of the city sewers but the fact remains that theleak has not yet been found.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

COULD REPEL ANY ORDINARY INVASION

Enough Men of Military Age in Charleroi to Form Strong Regiment---Enrollment Taken by Assessor

In case of invasion by a foreign or domestic foe Charleroi could put a regiment of fighting men into the field. According to the military enrollment made for the past year by Assessor Allen S. Mansfield, there are 1,032 men in Charleroi of military age who could be impressed into military service in case of dire exteremity. This includes all citizens under 45 years of age, and the number enrolled would constitute a regiment of a maximum strength of 1,000 men of the line with nearly enough more for field and staff officers.

According to his return it took Assessor Mansfield 113 days to make the [illegible] for which he received a compensation of $282.50. The total cost of the property assessment and military enrollment of the county was $8,704. There are 17,281 men in the county subject to military duty and it cost the county $518.43 to ascertain this fact. The amount paid the assessors for making the military enrollment is three cents a name.

NOT METHODISTS WHO BAPTIZED

Charleroi Pastor Takes Exception to Story About Immersing

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I write to correct a statement that occurred in an article in your paper Monday under the caption. "African Methodists at Brownsville Immerse in River—One Woman Balks at Prospect and is Submerged Twice."

First I wish to say that the immersion at Brownsville was not under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopals; secondly, that Rev. A. S. Lomax. to whom you referred. is not the pastor of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal church: neither is he an African Methodist preacher; thirdly, Rev. L. R. Wilson who assisted Rev. Lomax, is not pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Elizabeth: neither is he an African Methodist preacher.

As African Methodist Episcopal preachers, we do not believe nor do we teach that immersion is the proper mode of baptism; neither do we believe or teach that baptism is essential to salvation. But we do teach however that baptism is a holy sacrament that should be administered the same as the sacrament of the holy communion, and is an initiative rite into the Christian church, and an outward sign or badge of an inward grace.

But while it is true that we believe and teach that the proper mode of baptism is by sprinkling or pouring, whenever one of our candidates for baptism prefers immersion after we have explained the meaning of baptism to them thoroughly, then we immerse them according to their wishes, providing they can wait until the weather and water is suitable to go into. We believe that if a candidate for baptism has not religion enough to wait until suitable weather to be baptised. that they have no religion, and that baptism under whatever mode would be in vain.

Rev. M. A. Dyer. DD., is the pastor of Mount Zion A. M. E. church of Brownsville and is a gentleman of culture, a graduate of Howard University. Washington. D C. Rev Charles Addison is the intelligent, thoughtful common sense pastor of the A. M E. Church of Elizabeth.

In behalf of these Christian gentlemen, and in behalf of African Methodism in general, which is working for the uplift of her fallen, and the education of the heart, head, and the hand which has inscribed upon its banner as our motto, "God, our Father, Christ, our Redeemer, Man, our Brother. I am,

Respectfully,

L. V. Jones,

Pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, Charleroi, Pa

Court Appoints Auditor.

In the estate of John H. Vandergrift, deceased, late of Allenport, on motion of Attorney David M. McCloskey, the court has appointed Charles E. Phillips, auditor to pass on all claims and make the proper [illegible].

HOW SHOES ARE MADE TODAY

Moving Pictures Reveal Inner Workings of Big Shoe Factory

Those who swear by the Walkover brand of shoes, which were sold formerly in Charleroi by Louis Beigel now of Pittsburg and at the present time by Mr. Beigel's successors in Charleroi, Claybaugh & Milliken. had an opportunity last night to visit the factory and view the process of manufacture of this excellent quality of footwear. The great factory is located at Brocton. Massachusetts, but people here had only to go to the Palace Theatre to see the whole process of manufacture produced by moving pictures Pershaps some of the spectators at the Palace last night were wearing some of the very shoes they saw made in the great Brocton factory.

Notwithstanding that everything is done by machine) the factory employs an army of people. There is comparatively no hand work done—no pegging or wax-end stitching by hand, such as old-timers were accustomed to see at the shops of the village cobblers. Although any one of our friends who mend our shoes in the little holes-in-the-wall about town can make a pair of shoes entire with their outfit that only costs a few dollars, while it requires an investment of several million dollars to equip the great Brochton "Walkover" factory, where there may not be one person who could make a complete pair of shoes, the big factory will beat out the hand shoemaker in the matter of cost. The man in the hole-in-the-wall cannot compete with the million dollar factory in the process of manufacture.

This most interesting industrial picture will be produced at the Palace Theatre again tonight and on Friday night

FRENCH CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The "Cercle Francais," composed of members of the class of 1910 and 1911, of the California Normal School met at the home of Miss Bertha L. Charles of Crest avenue Saturday. "Hermann," a French play written by Victor Hugo was rehearsed and acted out in part. Among those present were Misses Mary Noss Ethel and Gertrude Herron, Louise Handon, Georgiana Graieau, Fidelis Reinhart, and Emma Harrigan. Visitors were Miss Jeanne Aurenche and her mother. Mrs. Aurenche of near Paris, France who are visiting here and Mrs. J. E. Charles of Charleroi.

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BRING BINFORD FILM CASE TO ABRUPT END

Nolle Pros Declared in Suit Against Monongahela Man

BILL OF PARTICULARS

District Attorney Miller Files Statement That is Said to be Sizzler

At the second day's proceedings of the criminal court at Washington Tuesday, District Attorney R. G. Miller, in response to a request by the attorney for the defense, gave a bill of particulars, in the case against Sid C. Wilson. proprietor of a moving picture show in Monongahela. Some time ago Sid exhibited what is known as the "Beulah Binford" films at his theatre. after being warned by the Ministerial Association of that town not to do so, and was prosecuted under the recent act of Assembly, which prohibits the exhibition of pictures or scenes of an indecent, immoral and lascivious nature, which tends to corrupt public morals.

The "bill of particulars" which District Attorney gave Beuhlah, whose checkered and heliotrope career is alleged to have been portrayed by the films exhibited, was a sizzler, but the case was nolle prossed in court this morning.

In the case of Mike McKee of Van Voorhis, who was charged with assault and battery, he drew a "Dutch" verdict. He was found not guilty, but assessed with half the costs. George Laird, a Canonsburg youth was found guilty of the larceny of $55. He was assessed the costs and sentenced to Huntingdon. Simon Levy of Bentleyville was tried on a charge of conspiracy and embezzlement and the jury was to bring in a sealed verdict today.

Charley Brown of Canonsburg was found guilty of forgery. and drew a sentence of $10 and costs and 60 days in jail. Gaetano Vitalle of Monongahela was convicted of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $50 and costs and sent to jail for three months.

The case of Charles Adams. colored. of Washington, who was charged by his wife, with crimes against morality and keeping a disorderly house, was completed, but the jury had not returned when court adjourned. The jury was also out in the case of Sam Diblein of Van Voorhis. who was tried on a charge of larceny. The last case called Tuesday was that of Adam Schulski, charged with keeping a gambling house. The case was not completed when the court adjourned.

Dinner and Supper.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian church the annual dinner and supper will be held at the church Wednesday, February 14. Dinner ready at 12 o'clock Supper ready at 5 o'clock. 163-t3

VALENTINE NIGHT MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-t6

CLUBS NOT TO SECURE LICENSES

Judge Frazier at Pittsburg Defines Law on Question

PROHIBITED DOUBLING

An opinion was handed down refusing applications for the incorporation of four Moose lodges by common pleas court Monday in Allegheny county, the lodges being. East Pittsburg Lodge No. 55; Allegheny Lodge. No. 47. Sharpsburg Lodge No. 157 Judge Frazier said that under the Act of 1874, the application must be for one purpose and each of the applications in the present cases are for double purposes, the incorporation of lodges for beneficial purposes and also the maintenance of clubs.

The court holds that the applications cannot be granted under the proposed names. as these names are misleading. The men making the applications are banded together in subordinate lodges of a beneficial character and now they ask for the incorporation of their lodges into clubs. To incorporate such lodges into clubs would be giving them a character and purpose for which they were not organized.

FARMERS' DANCE AT DONORA

Prof. Oatman will hold a Farmers' Dance Monday night, February 19. Wheeler's orchestra. Bank Hall, Donora, Pa. 164-t5

See how those Walk-Over Shoes are made. Palace theatre tonight. Sold by Claybaugh & Milliken, Real Shoe Men. 164-t3

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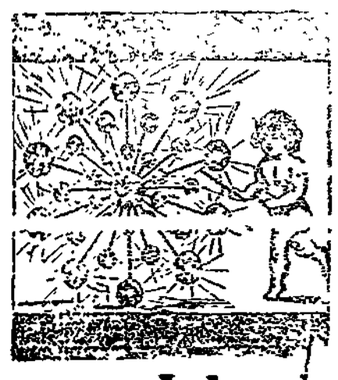

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Feb. 14 in American History.

1824—Winfield Scott Hancock, noted soldier, born; died Feb. 9, 1886

1859—Oregon admitted to the Union.

1891—General William Tecumseh Sherman died; born 1824.

1894—Mrs Myra Bradwell, first woman lawyer in Illinois, died; born 1831

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:32, rises 6:53; moon rises 5:55; 5:22 p m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 5¾ degrees south thereof.

A MUCH-NEEDED INSTITUTION.

In line with the Mail's recent suggestion that the county erect a hospital for the care of its indigent insane, the poor directors and county commissioners have petitioned the court for such an institution, and the grand jury will consider the matter today. Judge J. A. McIlvaine, who presented the matter to the grand jury strongly favors such an institution.

It is a melancholy condition that our insane are rapidly increasing, and that the greater part of these unfortunates are indigent, and must be cared for at public expense. The State is supposed to provide institutions for the care and treatment of these patients, but at the present time all the facilities are overtaxed, and there is no more room in the State institutions for any more of these unfortunates. A State law gives the counties permission to provide their own hospitals, and as Washington county has a large number of these unfortunate charges it is believed that they can be better cared for at a home institution than to be farmed out in the various makeshift asylums that have to be provided under present conditions.

While such an institution will involve additional cost upon the county, it is believed that in the end a saving will be effected, as well as better treatment for the patients. The latter feature is the most important, as the humane consideration more than offsets all other sides of the question.

THE ACCEPTED TIME.

One of the most forcible arguments of the evangelist is the vital importance of the present—the necessity of looking after your soul's salvation now—today. This is a powerful argument, and appeals directly to nearly every man, woman and child, for deep down in the heart is an instinctive feeling that life is but a transient gleam, that all that is born must die, and that the end is likely to come upon any one of us with the same swift and awful suddenness that we have beheld it come upon others before our own eyes in our own community nearly every day in the year. Many people temporize with this instinct but there are comparatively few who do not realize its awful truth sooner or later.

But what about things more mundane? The same argument holds good in the conduct of social and business affairs. In civic matters the time to exercise patriotism and good citizenship is now—today. Today, even, is better than a few months hence, for now is the time to get a line on the representatives who will a little later be chosen to nominate State and National officers. These representatives are elected by direct popular vote, yet after they have been chosen and make their nominations in convention we will hear a great cry go up that the nominees are the creatures of the bosses, the machine, which set up the delegates to ratify the machine candidates who were slated for their party's nominations. We heard this last year, and we will hear it again this year after the nominations are made.

While there are too many checks and hindrances to direct and popular government in Pennsylvania, the nominating candidates is not one of them. The direct primary gives every elector an opportunity to have a voice in the nomination of candidates from President down to the most humble borough office. The voter can even make his influence felt in the selection of United States Senator by interrogating the candidates for Assembly and State Senator who seek his support. Any one who is so disposed to make a fight on the so-called State machine can do it now, when delegates to the State and National convention are announcing and candidates for Assembly are seeking support for the nomination at the primary election later on.

If the thousands of citizens who realize that now is the accepted time for their soul's salvation could be brought to view their civic obligations in the same light, there would be no boss or machine rule in city, county or State. In this as in the other, now is the accepted time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If a judge were to go insane while on the bench would it be wrong to recall him?

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Wish a circus and hot weather would come so we could have something unusual.

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The thing a person anticipates the most never proves the enjoyable success he desires.

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If given long enough time people will get used ao most anything, even to shutting doors.

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Call it superstitution or not, Brer Groundhog seems to have struck it about right concerning the cold winter.

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If meat and butter didn't cost so much we wouldn't have near the appetite for them we possess under present conditions.

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An exchange remarks that with Dr. Sun, the president of China and Dr. Solar the president of Paraguay, the new brand of republicanism is hot stuff.

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Some of the affinities who have received the most notoriety within the past few years would have hard work standing inspection at close range.

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The man who wears a continual grouch is not as poor a companion as the one who acquires a grouch unexpectedly because people know what to expect from him.

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Those persons who call a garbage furnace a crematory never had enough experience with one to know that the worst name it could be called is the most appropriate.

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Governor Wilson is opposed to the free coinage of interview—Baltimore Sun. Which is identical to the statement, we suppose that he is opposed to the publication of speeches that were never delivered in the Congressional Record.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A railroad man on the P. V. & C. tells a story about a colleague on the main line whose wife went to Atlantic City last summer to spend a month at the seashore. Her husband expected to go along, but was detained for a couple of days by some unexpected duty. Instructing his wife to telegraph as soon as she arrived, he said he would join her as soon as possible. For some reason the wife did not telegraph until the third day after her departure, when the husband was horrified to receive this meggage, duly addressed and signed by his wife:

"Am at the Marlboro Hotel. Come at once. Am dying."

Dropping everything he boarded the first train and reached Atlantic City in an exceedingly anguished frame of mind, but was instantly relieved to see his wife arayed in her best gown sitting on the veranda of the hotel.

Rushing up to her he clasped her in his arms and begged to know if she had recovered so quickly as to be able to sit up.

"Recover from what?" she exclaimed. 'Why, I haven't been sick.'

"Then why did you send me this telegram?' he asked, producing the missive that had caused him so much anguish.

"Oh," she exclaimed. "I wrote the message 'Am at the Marlboro Hotel. Come at once. Am dying to see you,' but as you can only send ten words for a quarter, and this was too much, I left off the last three words. I thought you'd understand."

"Here's something I wish you would publish in your 'Picked Up in Passing Column,'" said a Charleroi business man as he handed in a newspaper clipping. "It's from an Altoona paper, and is an extract from a sermon preached by Bishop A. Garvey of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church. The sermon was delivered at the beginning of the new year, and to my mind contains some most timely advice that if carried out would be of inestimable benefit to every community. The bishop said:

"'Pay your honest debts. Too many people nowadays live beyond their means and do not pay their debts. Don't come to confession and say you can't pay your debts. You cannot pay them if you will not do without something you want, of course. You get into debt by extravagance; you may get out of it by just the opposite means. Give up some little things that cost you money and do you no good and pay your debts. Every man should do this, even if it were not a sin to do otherwise.'"

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

A fable is an open-faced lie with a moral attachment.

Doctors may take life easy and still manage to avoid arrest.

Most cable news is fresh, even after passing through salt water.

While there is life there is hope for everybody but the undertaker.

Regular dishonesty is easier to manage than irregular dishonesty.

It's only when some men get tight that they turn themselves loose.

If it is necessary to burn your bridges burn them in front of those on your trail

Justice is probably represented as a woman because it is something a man is always after.

THE CYNICAL PHILOSOPHER

A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot.

A woman stops telling her age as soon as age begins telling on her.

A woman in the case may be all right; it is when there are two that there is likely to be trouble.

When a woman dresses to please the men, she doesn't have much success with the one who is paying for it.—Smart Set

IN THE COURTROOM.

She—Who are those young men with books under their arms?

He—Students. They are taking up the law.

She—What's that old man in the big chair back of the desk doing?

He—He's laying it down.

MAILS ARE LADEN WITH VALENTINES

Dainty missives through the mail and oolong boxes from the florists are the outward indications that today is St. Valentine's Day. The occasion is one in which many of the local swains are taking advantage of to express tender sentiments of regard to those of the opposite sex in whose favor they think they bask at the present time. Both the dealers in valentines and post cards and the florists have been doing a brisk business, and the day is being made the occasion for numerous social events in the community.

As usual the comics play an important part and while the most of these are sent in a spirit of fun some are selected to convey a pointed allusion to some particular trait or calling of the recipient. These are the ones that have a sting to them, as the allusion intended to be conveyed is usually very thinly veiled. These, however, are the exception, and the day for the most part is productive of a joyous sentiment.

PIPERS BROS. GUARANTEES HYOMEI

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rubber Hyomen inhaler you can buy a bottle of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete Hyomei outfit which contains an inhaler, this will cost you $1.00.

Then breatne Hyomei and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in five minutes, a day's treatment will make you happy, a week's treatment and snuffles, mucus and hawking go, another week and good-bye to catarrh. Try it today on money back plan. Sold by Piper Bros and druggists everywhere

WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"'I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?'

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet.

"'Well,' said he, 'history has repeated itself.'

"'What do you mean, you rascal?' I roared.

"'Oh,' said he, easily, 'I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?'"

Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete maner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about $45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

HAVE YOU PILES?

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TWO IDEAS OF WORTH

EITHER OF THESE CAN BE MADE UP EFFECTIVELY.

Old Rose Poplinette Recommended as Smart and Inexpensive—Aluminum Gray Serge May Be Other Choice.

Old rose poplinette in thbe design shown on the left makes a very smart, inexpensive dress. The skirt has a panel front, the sides and back being slightly gathered at waist, and at lower part trimmed with a band of black lace insertion bound at each edge with black satin.

The square opening of the bodice is outlined with insertion like that on skirt, but of narrower width bound with satin. Two tucks are carried over the shoulders each side to waist; a narrow band of black satin

covers the joining of bodice to skirt. The sleeves are gathered to bands of insertion below the elbows; chemisette of spotted net.

White straw hat, trimmed with black ribbon velvet and pink roses

Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 44 inchee wide, 1¾ yard wide insertion, 1¼ yard narrower, ¾ yard satin on the cross, ⅜ yard net.

Aluminum gray serge of fine texture is used for the other model. The panels at front and back of skirt are trimmed with straps of black silk with oxydized buttons in the ends.

The coat is a smart little shape trimmed with straps on the front and back to carry out the same style as skirt. The collar and sleeves are also strapped.

Hat of gray fine straw, trimmed with a flat cerise rosette and gray quills.

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard silk 22 inches wide for straps, 29 buttons, 4½ yards satin for lining coat.

TO KEEP YOUR GOWNS CLEAN

Long Bags of Soft Material Will Be Found Useful Protectors of Dresses.

For the woman who does not care to do fancy work during the vacation time, when leisure hours are many, and who expects to be entertained socially next winter, a good plan is to make several long bags of soft material for her closets.

These are of the greatest service in keeping her evening gowns clean and fresh during the winter campaign.

No matter how particular you are to clean closets, the dust-laden atmosphere of the city is bound to filter through cracks in the doors and settle on the clothes therein.

Light-colored gowns, especially white, after hanging in the closet for two or three weeks, get a slight grayish tinge that ruins their freshness.

Fine muslins gauzes, satin, silk and chiffon are bound to be affected in this way if they are not protected from the ravages dust.

The simplest bags to make are of unbleached cotton sheets. Get the size for a double bed, fold it over once and sew it across the bottom and up one side, leaving the top open. Now run a tape drawing-string through the hem and your bag is ready for use.

Stuff the bodice and sleeves of your gown with tissue paper, put it on a coat hanger and slip it in the bag, drawing the string up tight about the handle of the hanger, and you need have no fear of a dust-spotted frock. One girl, whose room is done in blue and white, has six bags of this description made of cheap blue-and-white silkaline and tied with blue tape.

They can be made of any soft cotton material that is closely woven and light in weight.

The Glass Aigrette.

One might have known from hearing of the spun glass aigrettes in the Paris hats that they would not be confined to the chapeaux. Now comes the news that the human aigrette of spun glass has been fashioned in fan form and looks wonderfully soft and pretty in Beauty's evening coiffure Parisiennes are said to be wearing it for evening festivities at resorts along the northern coast of France, and the style is scheduled for winter.

All these pretty trifles come rather steep some way, and now that so many are required, it behooves us to have a box or a drawer, containing plenty of tissue paper for their safekeeping.

Money to Loan

$10 Upward

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Among The Passers

Speaking of star Central League lineups, Lance Riggs, who was with the Charleroi team a while this season, says he has one that he thinks would cause most anything in shoes to put up their hands. His idea is: "Dutch" Wohlfarth and "Dutch" Wohlfarth, forwards; Dolin center, and "Dutch" Wohlfarth and "Dutch" Wohlfarth guards.

Another crack five has been named to consist of the following players: Adams and Fogarty, forwards; Keenan, center; Wohfarth and Kirkaide guards. A second team chosen by the same person would be: Kennedy and R. Steele, forwards; Dolin, center, A. Brown and Sears guards. As a third star team Jimsey Brown and Swenson have been selected for the forwards, O'Donnell for center, and Brady and Morris for the guards.

It is rumored that Southside will drop out of the Central league this week, and that already it has played its last game. Next season the circuit will be reformed and in all probability Southside will be left out. Fairmont to be substituted and possibly Washington and a couple more towns.

Owing to the Southside trouble things were on a turmoil Tuesday. As late as 2 o'clock Captain Jack Adams and his men thought they were to go to Connellsville for a game last night but it was called off by a telegram from President Kerr-head and Uniontown sent there.

The big U's were brought down a peg by Connellsville. Yes, Sarah, Alton refereed.

Doherty made two sensational field goals at Connellsville Monday night. Exactly. If Doherty makes a field goal at all it's sensational.

A Johnstown writer expresses himself of Geisler's conduct in the Charleroi-Connellsville game in the following terms: "What he doesn't know about refereeing and what he showed he didn't know would fill a volume as large as Webster's Unabridged."

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 47—Uniontown 20
Johnstown-Southside—No game.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	37	15	.712
Johnstown	35	15	.700
Connellsville	28	24	.538
Charleroi	23	28	.451
Southside	20	32	.385

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Johnstown.

M'ILVAINE SIGNS ELMIRA CONTRACT

Charleroi Pitcher to Twirl for Red Calhoun's New York State Team

At a fanning bee held at his home in honor of Barney O'Neil, announcement was made by John "Scissors" McIlvaine Tuesday night that he had signed to pitch for the coming year with Red Calhoun's Elmira, New York State League team. McIlvaine will leave in April to begin training work. He was with Piqua in the Ohio State League last year and ranked as one of the leading pitchers. During the forepart of the season he headed the Charleroi Independents, which also played a number of games after the Ohio State League season closed. McIlvaine says he never felt in better shape.

O'Neil in whose honors the "fanning bee" was held formerly played in the George Creek league in Virgina which produced Nick Maddox the Raley brothers, Hugh Tate and others of similar renown. He was with Piedmont. O'Neil has purchased a farm near Warren, Ohio, and will leave shortly for there.

As a feature of the evening's entertainment baseball stories were told. Dale Jolliffe and Bert Mitchell, local players and fans, contributed stories of baseball events.

BILLIARDS

The game on the Crescent table between Arrigo of the Hoppes and Sharkey of the Schaeffers proved to be the most interesting of any to date. Never has there been a game of the series as interesting. Arrigo had high run of 18 and 11 and Sharkey 9 and 7. The game was a handicap, Arrigo playing 100 to 85. This game ties the two teams for the grand prize, each team winning 16 games. There will be a game each night this week. In order to finish the tournament by the 25 of March. Following is the score: Arrigo 98, Sharkey 85. Attendance 523. Referee Ben Jack.

Hoppes

	W	L
Arrigo	4	2
Jack	2	3
Berton	2	4
Sahner	4	1
Wheeler	3	2
Lorensen	1	4
Total	16	16

Schaeffers

Sharkey	2	4
Hepler	3	2
Holker	4	2
Phillips, Jr	1	4
Gee	2	3
Zellers	4	1
Totals	16	16

OLYMPIA A. C. BEATS THE DONORA STARS

The Olympic A. C. defeated the Donora Stars in a rough game at the Imperial Club Tuesday evening by the score of 30 to 10. Lineup:

Olympic—30		Donora—10
Gelder	F	Burke
Mason	F	Smith
Zapf	C	O'Neil
Sahners	G	Gallatin
Adams	G	Whitefield

Field goals—Gelder 3, Mason 2, Zapf 3, Sahners 3, Adams, Burke 3, Smith. Foul goals—Gallatin 2 out of 10. Gelder 2 out of 5. Zapf 4 out of 8. Referee—Deitz.

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Why She Was Interested

By Peggy Powers

"WOULD you like to take this paper?" asked Chester, with a twinkle in his eye as he caught Peggy reading the other side of his newspaper.

"Indeed no—oh, I beg your pardon" stammered Peggy, blushing furiously. "I became so interested in the short story I completely forgot it wasn't my paper."

"No harm done," quickly responded Chester.

"Father says," continued Peggy, "that a man who is too stingy to buy his own paper and takes advantage of another's should be hung."

"Little did your father think his own [illegible] so heinous an offense," laughed Chester, wondering whether it was from her father or mother that Peggy inherited her glorious auburn hair.

"It is neither kind nor gentlemanly of you to refer to that incident again," snapped Peggy. "Be so kind as to consider our forced conversation at an end. It is against my principles to talk to a stranger without a legitimate introduction, especially on a train."

"Don't be so cruel," begged Chester, "we are just beginning to enjoy ourselves; to tell the truth, for two long hours I have been endeavoring to

The Train Acquaintanceship.

make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail. My only reward was an ice cold 'Thank you.'

"According to the omnipotent time table you and I are destined to travel together for six more hours. Let's be sociable. One misses a heap of fun in this world through ridiculous conventionalities."

"Train acquaintanceships are dangerous," insisted Peggy. "Last year, through a peculiar incident, I spoke to a stranger traveling in the same section with me; he discovered my name and address on my suitcase. Since then I have been pestered with silly letters, nonsensical postcards and impossible souvenirs, so I repeat, kindly consider this conversation at an end."

"By George! I won't," declared Chester, becoming more and more interested in the girl.

"Well, of course, if you wish to talk to yourself I have no right to ask you to desist," stated Peggy friendly. "But a real gentleman would not enforce his company on a defenseless young lady traveling alone."

For fifteen minutes there was an embarrassing silence, then Peggy coughed. Chester continued to gaze moodily out of the window. Again Peggy coughed—a little louder this time. Chester continued gazing out of the window, then she said coquettishly:

"May I borrow your newspaper? I wish to finish that story."

Chester handed her the paper, their eyes met and they both laughed.

"I am curious to know why you are so interested in that story," he asked.

"I'll answer your question by asking another. Tell me your opinion of it," said Peggy.

"My opinion? I think it's tommy rot; an absurd, miserable little sketch. Nothing to it; nothing at all. How any man can consider it worthy of publication is beyond my comprehension. I gave Cornell the dickens for accepting it, too."

"Cornell? What has he to do with it?" asked Peggy in surprise.

"I happen to be the literary editor of this paper; Cornell is my assistant. While on my vacation he accepted some material that showed poor judgment on his part, but this is the worst. He insists it has real merit—I fail to see it. I'm sorry; I guess I spoke too sharply to him. He's a splendid smart fellow—rarely fails in anything—wish I'd never seen that fool story."

"May I ask you why you are so interested in it?" asked Chester.

"Because—well—because I wrote it," said Peggy.

Cautious.

He—I never can tell you what I feel for you. True love is silent.

She—Oh no! It speaks to papa.

POSTPONE ELECTION OF OFFICERS MONTH

At a meeting of pastors, superintendents and district officers of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday school association it was decided to postpone the forming of an organization until the next meeting which will be held in March. Various matters were discussed pertaining to the work of the Sunday School in the district.

LOSS SLEEP TEN YEARS

Any one who knows Mr. B. F. Sugg of Tyner, N. C., will tell you that he speaks nothing but the truth.

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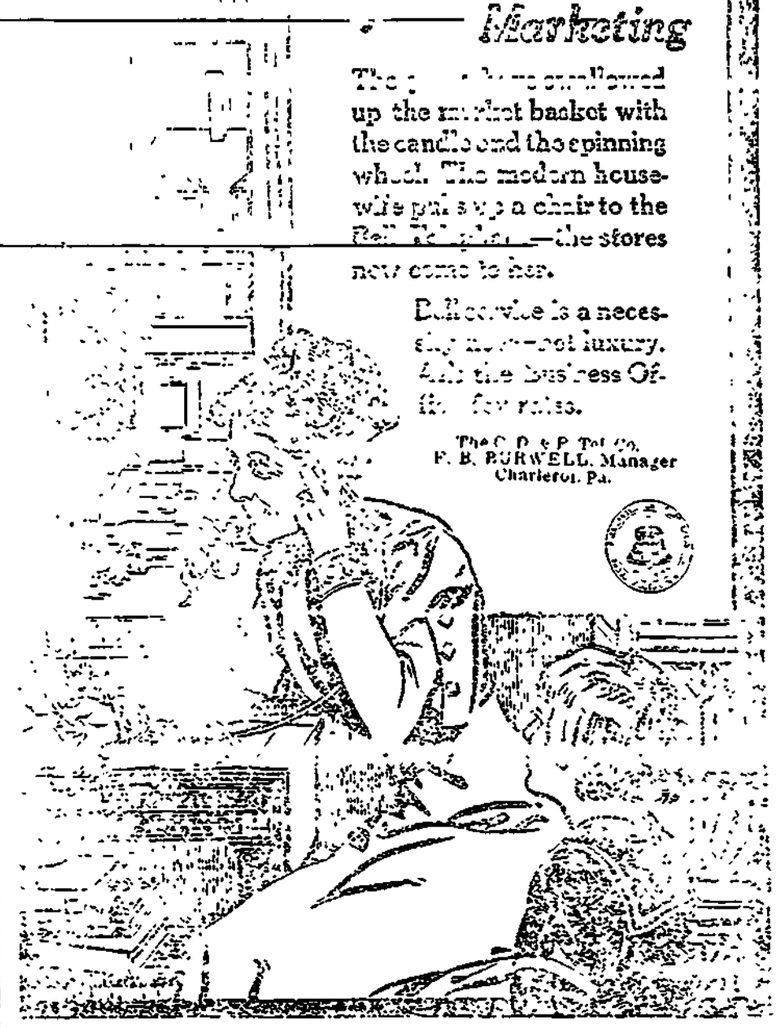

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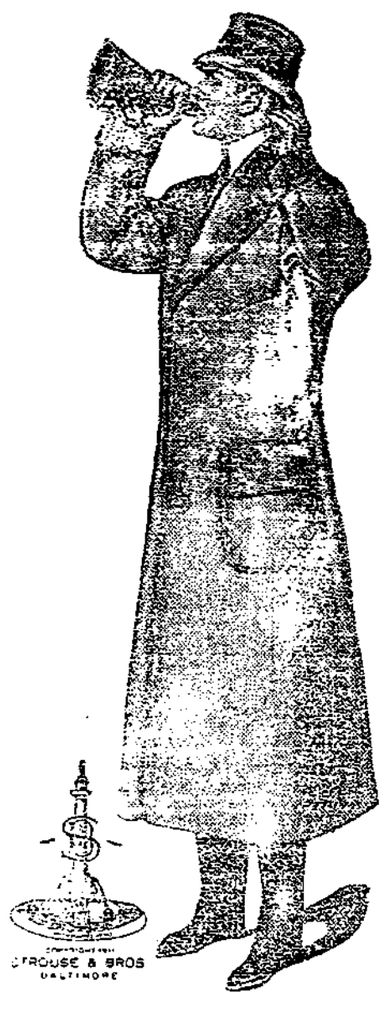

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Brownsville this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. McKean and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Harry Saxon, formerly of Charleroi who is now located in Leechburg was a visitor here with friends Tuesday.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's new auditorium Thursday, February 15. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 164-t3

Thomas Warrensford went to Bentleyville this morning on business.

Misses Roberta and Lulu Trew went to Beallsville this morning to attend the wedding of Robert Coulson of Donora and Miss Helen Baker of Beallsville.

Don Allen went to Beallsville this morning.

J. E. Masters is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Mrs. J. Swartz of Brownsville visited friends in Charleroi Tuesday.

Leo Schwaed is repairing his house on McKean avenue and is equipping it with a furnace. It will soon be completed.

Philippine Advancement.

Efforts of the Philippine Railway company in Cebu and Panay are being made to promote agriculture along its lines. At every station these is an exhibit of the products and instructions are published for the best methods of agriculture. The shops of the company at Iloilo are extensive and of a high order. The machinery is all modern.

GROUP CHURCHES HOLD A MEETING

A misionary conference of the Monongahela group of Baptist churches of the Pittsburg Baptist Association was held at Monessen Tuesday evening and delegates attended from Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela, Riverview, Library and Elizabeth. An afternoon and evening program was carried out. W. E. Ruch was in charge of an afternoon program and two addresses were made, one by Rev. J A. Erbe of Elizabeth on "Our Missionary Obligation," and another by Rev. A. N. Gregg of Monongahela on the topic, "Our Missionary Opportunity." Rev. H. C. Gleiss of Pittsburg conducted a missionary round table.

In the evening, Rev. E. G. Stanley of Charleroi conducted a praise service and Rev. E. C. Gleiss made an address on the topic, "Where is thy Brother."

TO CONNECT UP MANY PLACES BY BIG LOOP

(Continued from first page.)

wards Marianna and other inner county points. Washington and Waynesburg are to be made objective points of lines it is stated and a perfect network of branches constructed in Greene and Washington.

At present the indications are that it will not be long until many of the plans are carried into execution. Uniontown will be the trolley centre of the system. Considerable construction to be south of that point is also included in the plans, which is a reason the construction headquarters will be moved to that point.

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